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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUGANO, Masaru et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2626**

Serial No.: **09/730,607**

Examiner: **D. D. ABEBE**

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For: **AUDIO FEATURES DESCRIPTION METHOD AND
AUDIO VIDEO FEATURES DESCRIPTION
COLLECTION CONSTRUCTION METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -

GROUP ART UNIT 2626

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 25, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **August 29, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: